

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for considering the present application. In the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, claims 1-108 are pending in the application. The Examiner has grouped the claims into 14 different categories. Applicants elect Group I.

Applicants, however, would like the Examiner to consider Group II, claims 8-16, with the claims of Group I. Claim 8 is very similar to claim 1 in that it is a corresponding method claim. Claim 8 recites "determining a first roll condition, determining a second roll condition, determining a third roll condition and generating a wheel lift status signal in response to the first roll condition, the second roll condition and the third roll condition." Therefore, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the claims of Group II together with the claims of Group I. The Examiner also states that a species must be elected from the 14 embodiments corresponding to various figures set forth by the Examiner. Applicants would like to point out that several of the figures, for example, Figure 1 and Figures 3, 4 and 5 each are high level figures illustrating the vehicle and the various variables used in the discussion. They do not correspond to an embodiment. Figure 6 best correlates with claims 1 and 8 in Groups I and II above. Applicants therefore would request the Examiner to reconsider the groupings of embodiment so that the embodiment corresponding to Figure 6 may be pursued.

In light of the above remarks, applicants submit that all rejections are now overcome and the application is now in condition for allowance and expeditious notice thereof is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments which would place the application in better condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

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